

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Harufumi MUTO et al.

Application No.: 10/568,947

Filed: February 22, 2006

For: INTAKE AIR AMOUNT CONTROL APPARATUS AND INTAKE AIR AMOUNT  
CONTROL METHOD OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Confirmation No.: 9333

Allowed: September 14, 2007

Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: H. HUYNH

Docket No.: 127102

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 Petition fee associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461

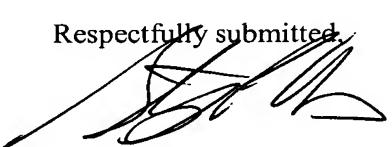
Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Attachments:

Request for Continued Examination  
Information Disclosure Statement

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